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30 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 August 1965

There was an intelligence briefing on [REDACTED]

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Cline noted a mission

[REDACTED] report from the Embassy in Saigon, the author of which was [REDACTED]. He noted an additional chart to the South Vietnam weekly report which covers VC company and battalion size attacks. He noted a new management program in Soviet military construction planning.

R. Jack Smith noted the preliminary read-out of the last KH-4 mission which revealed a dual HEN HOUSE set up on the Kola peninsula.

Bannerman reported that arrangements had been made with a [REDACTED]

Earman noted the CIB item on Friday which included references to the conscription program in South Vietnam. He made the point that this might become a policy matter in the USG. The DCI agreed and noted that this should be watched carefully and should the problem intensify in South Vietnam, a memorandum might be prepared to pass to the White House.

In response to a question from the DCI, the Executive Director noted that he had the DDI memorandum on Recommendations for R & D and NPIC which he would discuss with the Director today.

The DCI noted that he will be briefing a few Senators this morning on the proposed Consular Convention with the USSR. He invited John Warner to accompany him.

The Executive Director noted a statement by Senator Young of Ohio in the Congressional Record which reported that Agency personnel abroad tended to live ostentatiously. (See Action Item 3)

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FitzGerald showed the DCI a [REDACTED] " He noted surfacing of some forged documents [REDACTED]

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The Executive Director invited the attention of all present to Agency Regulation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He noted that Tuesday morning, 31 August, the DCI will be given a presentation on the DDI budget for fiscal year 1967 and he invited all deputies to attend this session.

The DCI noted the incident over the weekend in which a [REDACTED] employee was interrogated by Soviet authorities and was being flown back [REDACTED] today. He exhorted DCI Duty Officers to be alert to such developments and he expressed concern that the flow of information on weekends to O/DCI is not quick enough.

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ACTIONS:

1. The DCI noted that Mahon wants another briefing on the supplemental [REDACTED] and he requested that he be furnished with the same material that he used for President Eisenhower to expand on the Agency's role in Southeast Asia. (DDP)

2. The DCI requested that Ray Cline follow up today on [REDACTED] the author of the recent [REDACTED] report on NPIC. (DDI)

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3. The DCI requested that John Earman contact Senator Young to ascertain the specifics on the reported case in the Congressional Record. In connection with the general topic of Agency personnel ostentatiousness abroad, the DCI would like to see in detail how this matter is covered in briefing personnel prior to their departure and how this matter is checked out with the US Ambassadors. (DDP)

4. The Executive Director suggested, and the DCI agreed, that the DCI be briefed on the Agency's role in [REDACTED] as a matter of priority. (EA/DCI)

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